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Tax Rate About \$62; \$2,117,869 Is Voted



Vincent Treanor makes an inquiry of the moderator during Saturday afternoon's town meeting as many of his fellow voters

look on. Ballardvale's Steven T. Byington is seated in the front row with members of the Taxpayers association. (Charles)

Town Meeting OK's Zoning; Vetoes School

Andover taxpayers may be faced with a \$62 tax rate this year, following Monday's final town meeting session. The 1955 rate was \$53.

Approved by the voters during the 11-hour Saturday meeting and the Monday evening session was \$1,709,649.43 in budgets for all town departments and some \$408,220 in special articles.

Thus the taxpayers will be paying for approximate expenses of \$2,117,869 during the coming year.

Selectman Sidney P. White, in the closing minutes of the 1956

A quick look at results of the two meetings gives this picture of the voters' actions:

Ballardvale school voted down; town manager goes on the ballot; most residential rezoning approved; industrial rezoning voted; Rogers brook project defeated; reservoirs and water improvements voted; weekly \$3 pay boost approved; 48-hour work week vetoed for fire-fighters; Shawsheen Heights drainage approved then withdrawn; library addition not approved; town hall repair funds granted.

meeting, estimated the rate at \$62, considering refunds to the town from the state and other data used by the assessors in computing the rate. "It's a little on the conservative side," he

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Jr. Gardeners Take 1st Prize

The Andover Junior Garden club won first prize in the horticultural judging at the spring flower show in Boston's Mechanic's building.

Their blue ribbon exhibit of forced branches was an artistically-attractive display. Branches were in three categories, trees, such as apple, horse chestnut; shrubs, such as forsythia and flowering quince and berries.

Small window shutters in a nat-

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Reporters Cover Town Meeting Through Doorway; Finally Admitted Monday Night

Hundreds of relieved voters applauded vigorously at town meeting Monday night when the working press was finally admitted to the session.

It was the end of a situation that began Saturday afternoon when the annual meeting was called to order. It was then that the members of the working press, both non-residents, were not allowed to enter the hall despite an overwhelming vote that saw more than 1000 persons rise in favor while two men stood, lonely, but resolutely opposed.

Monday night's meeting, however, found closed doors added

to the previous restriction on entry.

Where the reporters had sat in the hallway during the Saturday session were closed doors. Fred Collins, superintendent of the custodians, said the doors had to be closed to properly ventilate the auditorium.

Fire Chief Henry Hilton, asked if the reporters could sit in the doorway, ruled that all entries to the hall must be kept clear of either standing or sitting persons - but the chief emphasized that he wanted no part of keeping the press out of the meeting. His rule

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Raytheon Move To Shawsheen A "Probability"

Raytheon Manufacturing company probably will exercise its option on the Shawsheen Mills before the deadline May 15.

Small manufacturers in the Greater Lawrence area heard that encouraging opinion Tuesday morning from Jack Williams, purchasing agent of the electronics firm.

Williams, speaking at a Lawrence Chamber of Commerce meeting, told the gathered businessmen that Raytheon "probably" will take over the property by June 1 with occupancy scheduled for October. He added that it is now a "probability rather than a possibility".

Further details have yet to be worked out, he said, with the Textron American company, owners of the property.

The size of Raytheon's plans for the Shawsheen Mills was explained as being 1000 persons in the first year with a capacity employment of 5-6000 men and women.

The working force, Williams explained, will depend entirely on government contracts which become available. The firm originally announced that its future here depended on contracts it has planned for and hopes to receive from the government.

It is known, meanwhile, that every effort is being made to clear

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Roy Russell Chairman, Doherty Secretary Of School Committee

Roy A. Russell was elected chairman of the school committee at a meeting March 10.

Russell was named by three of his colleagues, while William A. Doherty received one vote and

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John F. O'Connell takes the microphone during a sharp debate. He argued unsuccessfully for the admittance of newspaper reporters, who were forced to listen to the meeting from a doorway.

Mr. O'Connell again urged that the reporters be allowed into the meeting when it reconvened Monday night.

(Charles Studer)

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**REPORTERS BARRED
FROM MEETING**

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ing came on a matter of state law, he declared.

However, the press was, in fact, thoroughly barred from the meeting as police kept all doors in the rear of the hall closed as well.

John F. O'Connell later introduced the reporters named through Moderator Roland Sherman but the emphatic voice vote was negated by a single, equally-emphatic "no" from Robert Deyermond.

O'Connell asked Moderator Sherman to rule that one "mischievous" vote be overruled so the press could be admitted but the moderator said he could not. A move by O'Connell to question the moderator's ruling on the unanimous consent issue was also overruled by the moderator.

Edmond Hammond and Atty. Thomas Sullivan rose to defend the reporters and Sullivan also moved to waive the unanimous consent ruling but to no avail.

Deyermond, resolute in his decision, took the microphone to defend his position. He said he had no fault to find with the press

as a whole but took issue with one reporter, saying: "I think it is a disgrace that one reporter should upset the equilibrium of the town as she did during the past campaign".

While he ruled against waiving the customary rule on unanimous consent, Sherman made it crystal-clear that he liked it not at all. "I don't like it any more than anyone else does", he asserted, "In fact, I think I like it less".

The moderator finally intervened with Deyermond, resulting in a withdrawal of the objection and at 9:40 — one hour and 40 minutes after debate started on the remaining articles — the reporters were admitted. Hearty applause punctuated the moderator's announcement.

Moments earlier, the reporters were told that Mr. Sherman was prepared to rule that the press table did not come within the confines of the town meeting and thus could be used by the press without consent of the meeting, but that ruling wasn't needed.

Saturday's Session

It was shortly after 1 that the surprising argument on admittance of two reporters — both non-residents — came up. Moderator Roland Sherman read a long list of persons who desired entrance, concluding with the names of the two reporters.

A loud "No" and a few muttered objections were heard — sufficient to eliminate all non-

residents and students on the list. It is a town meeting rule that unanimous consent is required to allow non-voters into the meeting.

A question by the moderator brought an answer that the objector desired the groups to be taken individually and several persons were admitted with no objection. But when Mr. Sherman came to the names of Mrs. Helen Peters of the Tribune and David Young of the Townsman, a loud "no" was again heard.

Raymond LaRosa was identified as one of the objectors by the reporters who were standing just outside the hall, close to where he was seated.

John O'Connell urged the moderator to rule that the working press could be admitted, but Moderator Sherman said he could not, based on the unanimous consent rule. Mr. O'Connell doubted the voice vote, calling

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**PETER DUNLOP
Receives Campus Honor**
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop of 101 Main st. have received word that their son, Peter, a senior at the University of New Hampshire, has been named the Chesterfield Award winner of the week by campus representatives.

Peter, majoring in history and a member of Phi Mu, will be presented with the award for his accomplishments and contributions to the university fraternity. He has been a leader as well as a member in various campus activities which he has served as president and director for the past two years of the Salamanders. He is also a member of the television, since his arrival at the university at Durham.

Cub Scout Committee Meeting
The Cub Scout committee of the Shawsheen Cub scouts will hold a meeting at the home of Master Herbert Westhorne, 101 Main st., on Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Registration of all new and old cubs must be turned in to the committee at that time.

Executive Committee Meeting
The executive committee of the Shawsheen P.T.A. will meet Monday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Noyes on No. Main st.

Graduates From Pilot Training School
Lt. Thomas Wilkinson, Jr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkins, 101 Main st., has been visiting his parents for the past few days after graduating from the pilot training school at Maxwell Air Force Base, Malden, Mass. Wilkinson has been ordered to the Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Texas for basic training. Lt. Wilkinson, a World War II graduate, has five more years of training to go before he can fly.

Birthday For Campfire Girls
The executive committee of the local Campfire girls are Dist. No. 1, Mrs. Gordon Lauder, president.

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Receives Campus Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop of Arden st. have received word that their son, Peter, a senior at the University of New Hampshire, has been named the Chesterfield Student of the week by campus representatives.

Peter, majoring in horticulture and a member of Phi Mu Delta, will be presented with the Chesterfield Achievement award for his accomplishments and contributions to the university and his fraternity. He has been an active leader as well as a member of various campus activities, among which he has served as president and director for the past two years of the Salamanders. He has also sung with the Salamanders, a double quartet which has appeared on television, since his arrival at the university at Durham.

Cub Scout Committee Meeting

The Cub Scout committee of Shawsheen Cub scouts Pack 71 will hold a meeting at the home of Cubmaster Herbert Westbrook on Cornell rd. on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Registration dues for all new and old cubs must be turned in to the committee at this time.

Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee of the Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold a meeting Monday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Noyes on No. Main st.

Graduates From Pilot Training

Lt. Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., has been visiting with his parents for the past week after graduating from the primary pilot training school at Malden Air Force Base, Malden, Mo. Lt. Wilkinson has been ordered to report to the Laredo Air Force Base in Laredo, Texas for basic jet training. Lt. Wilkinson, a West Point graduate, has five more months of training to go before receiving his wings.

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Mrs. Daniel Gill, Treasurer Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. Alan Dunlop, members of the board of examiners, who, with the local leaders, have kept the organization an active group. It is their aim this week to celebrate with their girls the 46th anniversary of this great youth organization and to develop for the girls a program of unselfish, untiring service to the needs and welfare of others while enjoying the fun and friendship offered by the Campfire organization.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and children, Jean and John, of Sutherland st. recently enjoyed a winter vacation in No. Woodstock, N.H.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock and family of Wayland, formerly of Shawsheen, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon of Dumbarton st.

Mr. John Flaherty of Enmore st. is a diagnostic patient at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan and children, Michael and Alice, of Kenilworth st. have taken up residence in Huntington, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child and daughter, Candy, of Stirling st. have recently returned home after enjoying a winter vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss and daughter, Sharon, of Shrewsbury recently visited with Mr. Foss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foss of York st.

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Engagements

JACQUES - GALLANT

The engagement of Miss Barbara Gallant to Roland Jacques, son of Mrs. Rene Jacques, 15 Jefferson st., Lawrence, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, Rattlesnake Hill rd.

Miss Gallant is a graduate of Lawrence high school and is employed at the Blue Bonnet Shoe company, Lawrence. Mr. Jacques attended Central Catholic high school and is employed as a carpenter.

The wedding is scheduled for June 30 at a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence.

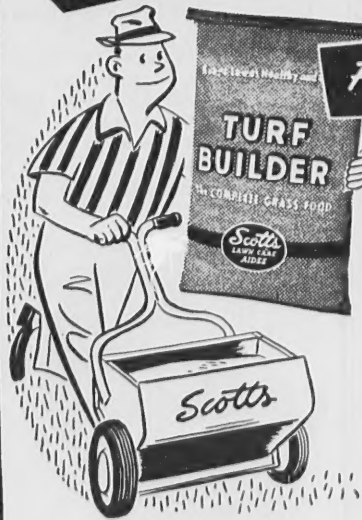
LEIMKUHLE - MORIN

A July wedding is planned by Miss Natalie Theresa Morin, whose engagement to Ferdinand Leimkuhler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leimkuhler of Baltimore, Md., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Ernest T. Morin, 172 Summer st.

Miss Morin is a graduate of Merrimack college and is studying for her master's degree in social science at Catholic university, Washington, D. C. Mr. Leimkuhler holds a bachelor of science degree from Loyola college and a master of science degree from John Hopkins university, Baltimore. He is employed as an industrial engineer with DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

ARMY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT CHOICES OPEN NOW

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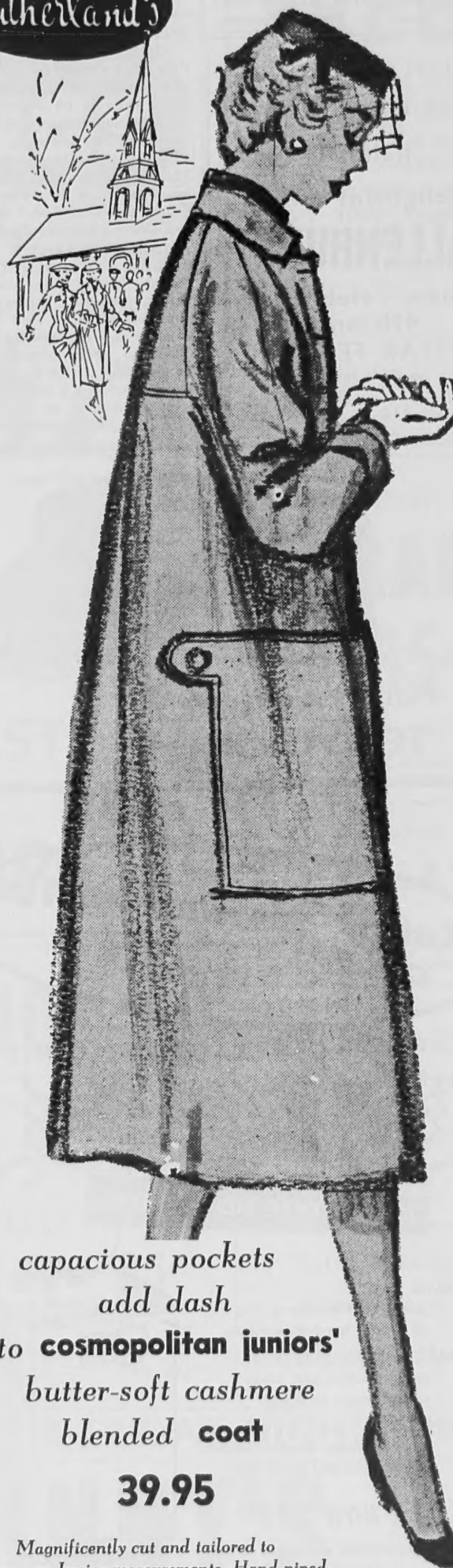
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Joint Birthday Celebration

All the members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church gathered at the vestry Saturday evening for a birthday celebration honoring two of the members, William Burleigh, who was 15 and James Clegg, who was 17. The guests were presented sleeveless sweaters by their friends. Supper was served at 7 and games and dancing were enjoyed.

Returns From Service

Airman 2-C Arthur Colby returned Sunday after serving in Shirvi Airbase, Japan, for the past two years. It took four days to make the 10,000 mile trip from Japan to Logan airport. Enroute he spent 27 hours in Hawaii. He is now enjoying a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herick Colby of Shawsheen rd.

7th Birthday

Saturday afternoon, Miss Cynthia Lewis entertained a group of friends at her home in honor of her seventh birthday which was Mar. 9. Numerous games were enjoyed and prizes awarded the successful winners. Supper of sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake was enjoyed and favors were given the little folks.

Those present were Linda Walsh, Marilyn Maxwell, Mary Lou Carr, Jeannie Lowe, Betty Briggs, Kathy Beer of Swampscott, Pamela Howe, Christine Hill and Corolla Hogan of No. Andover, Claire Prout, Anne Robertson, Paula Woodworth, Wendy Morrissey and Cynthia, Diana and Lisa Lewis.

56th Wedding Anniversary

Open House was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Beacon st. honoring the couple's 56th wedding anniversary. The couple has lived in this vicinity for the past 27 years and Mr. Lynch was employed in the Pacific Mills and Curran & Joyce company until 1948 when he retired from active work. They have three children, Mrs. Thelma Shepard, Ryeburn Lynch of Lawrence and Mrs. Herman Colby of Byfield; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are members of the West church and they both enjoy all the church activities.

Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday were given by Mrs. Archie West in memory of her late husband.

Bean Supper

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church will serve a home baked bean and ham supper in the church vestry Saturday, Mar. 17. All proceeds are to be used for the spring trip to Washington, D. C. which will be made in April. Last Sunday morning, at the 10:30 service, the Rev. and Mrs. Moorhouse were at the door of the church, greeting old friends. Mr. Moorhouse was the former Director of Christian Education in the West church and he and his wife have recently returned from a several months' tour of Europe.

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service of worship the West church will celebrate its 130th anniversary. The title of the sermon will be "A Household of Faith". All are invited to attend this service.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulze of Shirley rd. spent the weekend with relatives in Manchester, Conn. and New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir. were weekend guests of Atty. and Mrs. Frank Bellotti of No. Quincy.

Harold Lermond of High Plain rd. spent the past week in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Beverly E. Donahue was among the 23 students receiving caps at the annual capping exercises held last week in the Lawrence General hospital. Miss Donahue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of River rd. and she is a graduate of Pynchard high school, class of 1955.

Mrs. Evelyn Ramsden of Brookline was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Miller of Poor st.

Mrs. Jane Ratcliffe of Boston recently enjoyed a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Virginia rd.

Mrs. Harriet Lee of Haggett's Pond rd. spent the weekend with

relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir., Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd. attended the meeting of United Church Women held today at the Hope Congregational church, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Abbot st. are enjoying a month's vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and sons, Edwin and Thomas, of Durham, N. H., visited with friends in the parish Sunday.

Irving Patterson of High Plain rd. has returned from the Lawrence General hospital where he was a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Locke have returned to their home on Bellevue rd. after spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holch of Shawsheen rd. have returned after enjoying a winter vacation in the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of River rd. have returned home after an enjoyable stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Virginia rd. enjoyed the skiing at Sunapee, N.H., during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne have returned to their home on Flint cir. after enjoying the past three months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. William Harrison of Woodland rd. has returned home after spending several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of Southbridge.

Lois Workman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Beech cir., is somewhat improved following an illness which has confined her to the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Lowell st. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family of Saugus, Sunday.

George R. Henderson of River rd. is among the students on the honor roll for the third term at the Essex County Agricultural school.

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Volunteers Needed
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Andover Volunteers are desperately needed by the Friends of Tewksbury to bring a little joy to the 1696 patients, some of whom have no families or have been forgotten. An orientation and refresher program is being held today from 10-2 with Miss Florence Burton, a retired social service worker, as leader. Her subject will be "How to be a better and wiser volunteer".

The meeting will be held in the Annie MacDonald house, Tewksbury State hospital. Friends should bring their own lunch as coffee will be served. Those wishing to help may contact Mr. Donald A. Wilder, 10 Warren ave. Chelmsford, president of volunteers.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

The Great Books Discussion Group will have St. Francis "Little Flowers" as subject for their next meeting, Tuesday evening, Mar. 20, at 7:45 o'clock in the Memorial Hall library. All are welcome to join the group.

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"I tried civilian life for months, but found that I couldn't compare with Army life. I'm back for good," said Sergeant and former Corporal Joseph W. Healey Jr., 12 rd., as he enlisted for the second time at the Boston Army Center Tuesday afternoon. He was assigned to Massachusetts district.

Sergeant Healey was in service in August 1943, attending officer candidate school, receiving his commission in February, 1943.

During World War II, he was in the combat engineer corps, fighting the invasion of Normandy across France and Germany.

When the Korean conflict broke out, he was in Okinawa, serving in Korea with the engineers. After a tour of duty in the United States, he was sent to the third time with his destination. Return states this past December he decided to try civilian life and was separated from the service.

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Army Captain Enlists As Master Sergeant

"I tried civilian life for two months, but found that it cannot compare with Army life so now I am back for good," said Master Sergeant and former captain Joseph W. Healey Jr., 12 Westwind rd., as he enlisted for six years at the Boston Army Base on Tuesday afternoon. He will be assigned to Massachusetts Military district.

Sergeant Healey was inducted into service in August, 1942 and attended officer candidate school, receiving his commission in February, 1943.

During World War II he served with the combat engineers, making the invasion at Normandy and fighting across France and into Germany.

When the Korean conflict broke out, he was in Okinawa. He later served in Korea with the aviation engineers. After a tour in the United States, he went overseas for the third time with Europe as his destination. Returning to the states this past December, he decided to try civilian life for a change and was separated from the service.

Sergeant Healey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Healey Sr., 333 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, and is married to the former Miss Eileen L. Murphy of Lawrence. They have two children and make their home in Andover.

Births...

GREENHOW — A son, Mar. 3 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greenhow (Anna Brown), 38 Maple ave.

NEELEY — A son, Edward Scott, March 4 in Raleigh, N.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neeley, (Gretchen Clement). Great grandmother is Mrs. Emil J. C. Shulze of 76 Poor st.

ARNOLD — A son, Peter Jr., Mar. 9 at Salem hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold (Suzanne Carver), of Marblehead. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold of Central st. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Carver of Swampscott. Great-grandparents are Henry L. Taylor of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Carver of Beverly and Mrs. Charles Ross of Toronto, Canada.

RODDEN — A daughter, Mar. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rodden (Shirley Britton) of Gleason st.

DUNBAR — A daughter, Mar. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar (Ruth Hadley), 16 Morton st.

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ELECTED DORMITORY HEAD
Bruce E. Donovan, son of Mrs. Ruth Donovan, 95 High st., was recently elected vice president of Hegeman hall A dormitory at Brown university. A graduate of Phillips academy, he is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree and is also active in the Classic club.

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Henry Wolfson, president of the Taxpayers association, tells the voters the association's stand on an issue before them. During the afternoon he unsuccessfully proposed that

5 Students Go To Newburyport

On Monday, March 5, five pupils and a teacher from Punchard High school visited the Newburyport High school, taking part in the Student Government Exchange program sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The pupils who represented Punchard were Michael Barton, Robert Jordan, Kathleen Sears, Jane Henrick and Gloria Stanley. The teacher advisor was William Igoe.

The pupils were participating in an exchange program as a part of their work in the class of Problems of Modern Living. They were given an opportunity to learn about a city form of government as well as about the neighboring community of Newburyport itself.

the school department budget be reduced to give personnel either their step rate increase of the \$3 wage increase, which ever was greater.

ity of Newburyport itself.

In the morning, the pupils visited the classes of the high school and later were conducted through some of the manufacturing concerns in the city. The Student Council of the host school entertained the group for the evening meal and went with them to the meeting of the city council. Mayor Henry Graff of Newburyport was very gracious to the visitors, helping them to understand the work of the council. On March 20, a group of pupils from Newburyport will return the visit, studying the government of Andover.

This is the first time Punchard students have taken part in the Exchange program.

Obituary...

MRS. EMMA HOPKINSON HALL
Mrs. Emma (Walsh) Hopkinson Hall, 76, widow of George Hall, a former Andover resident, died Mar. 9 in Everett.

Born in England, she resided with her daughter, the late Mrs. Raymond Hall of High st. until three years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her son, Wright Henry Hopkinson of Everett, and her grandson, Arthur L. Hall of Chestnut st.

Surviving besides her son are two grandsons, Roy Hopkinson of Everett and Arthur L. Hall of Andover; four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Shattuck funeral home, Everett.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB WINS

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ural finish served as a background on which hung the vials containing the budded and leafy branches. In the foreground were arranged foods that birds like, balanced by one of the steps in the growth of an African violet.

Judging the contest and awarding the first prize was the Federation of Garden clubs. Four junior garden clubs competed in the event.

The Andover young people responsible for the exhibit included Linda Wilkinson, Cordelia O'Brien, Marietta Amy, Michael Sullivan and Susan Sullivan.

They were assisted by Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Frederic O'Brien, Mrs. Donald Amy, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. George L. Abbott and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkerson, all members of the senior club.

RAYTHEON MOVE NEAR CERTAINTY

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line. Many local persons have observed increased activity at the mill as efforts continue toward getting all the machinery, equipment and materials cleared out. Raytheon can begin its remodeling work in the early summer, the property by the June 1 deadline.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPH W. C.
Mrs. Theresa G. Cassidy, wife of Joseph W. Cassidy, a former resident of Quincy, died Mar. 10 at her home, No. 10 Quincy, where she had resided for many years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1928 to join her husband. The funeral was held Monday from the Keegan home, No. 10 Quincy, where high Mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Heart church.

MRS. ELSIE M. SLO
Mrs. Elsie M. (Rim) 67, 72 Lowell st., died at the Lawrence General following a short illness. Born in Plainfield, had resided in Andover the past year with her daughter, Stanley Leadbitter. She was a member of West Parish.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Leadbitter, are John J. Slorah Jr. of N. J. and Robert R. Slorah of N. J.; two brothers, John P. Rimmer of Houston, Texas, and John P. Rimmer of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Charles of Morristown, Pa.; several children; also several nephews.

Funeral services Wednesday in Plainfield. The funeral took place there.

MISS EMMA M. PHE
Miss Emma M. Pheasant, 67, Maple ave., died Monday at McCormack Nursing home after a long illness.

A native and life-long resident of Andover, she was a retired American company bookkeeper and a member of Christ church.

Surviving is a sister, Bailey of Andover. The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's church. Burial in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Atty. G. Hatch, John Fletcher Hardy, Leverett Putnam, E. Cheever.

MISS ETHEL F. BRO
Miss Ethel F. Brown, Bartlet st., died Monday at home after a long illness.

A native of Providence, she had resided in Andover for 45 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

Surviving are a nephew, Samuel A. Steere of Andover, and a nephew, Harold C. Steere of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 11 a.m. at St. John's church, conducted by John Moses. Cremation in Harmony Grove, Salem.

The bearers were the Rev. W. Steere, Joseph Steere, Richard B. Steere and John Steere.

The honorary bearers were Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson and Thaxter Eaton.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JOSEPH W. CASSIDY

Mrs. Theresa G. (Gallagher) Cassidy, wife of Joseph W. Cassidy, a former resident of Andover, died Mar. 10 at her home in No. Quincy. Mr. Cassidy was manager of the Lawrence office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company from 1928 to 1936.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Keohane funeral home, No. Quincy, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in Sacred Heart church.

MRS. ELSIE M. SLORAH

Mrs. Elsie M. (Rimmer) Slorah, 67, 72 Lowell st., died Monday in the Lawrence General hospital following a short illness.

Born in Plainfield, N. J., she had resided in Andover for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Leadbitter. She was a member of West Parish church.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Leadbitter, are two sons, John J. Slorah Jr. of Bay Head, N. J. and Robert R. Slorah of Millington, N. J.; two brothers, Frank Rimmer Sr. of Dallas, Tex. and John P. Rimmer of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Pfleger of Morristown, Pa.; seven grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Plainfield and burial took place there.

MISS EMMA M. PHELPS

Miss Emma M. Phelps, 77, 37 Maple ave., died Monday in the McCormack Nursing home following a long illness.

A native and life-long resident, she was a retired American Woolen company bookkeeper. She was a member of Christ church.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ralph Bailey of Andover.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Atty. Charles G. Hatch, John Fleming, Leon Hardy, Leverett Putnam and Fred E. Cheever.

MISS ETHEL F. BROWN

Miss Ethel F. Brown, 85, 41 Bartlet st., died Mar. 10 at her home after a long illness.

A native of Providence, R. I. she had resided in Andover for the past 45 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Samuel A. Steere of Akron, Ohio; a nephew, Harold C. Bowen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 11 a.m. in Christ church, conducted by the Rev. John Moses. Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

The bearers were the Rev. Kenneth W. Steere, Joseph B. Steere, Richard B. Steere and Anthony W. Steere.

The honorary bearers were Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson and Thaxter Eaton.

DAY and NIGHT



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WILLIAM T. STEED

William T. Steed, 17 Avon st., died Monday in the family home after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence, he was a resident of Andover for the past 25 years and was a retired carpenter from the American Woolen company.

He leaves four sisters, the Misses Helen and Annabella Steed of Andover, Mrs. John Pickles of Melrose and Mrs. Foster Matthews of No. Andover.

Private funeral services will be held today at 2:30 at the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. Freder-

ick B. Noss officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET WILSON

Mrs. Margaret (Marra) Wilson, widow of William M. Wilson, 69 Tewksbury st. Ballardvale, died Tuesday in the Lowell General hospital after a short illness.

A native of Kent, England, she had resided in Ballardvale for the past ten years. She attended the Ballardvale Community church.

Surviving are a son, John M. Wilson, with whom she resided; a granddaughter, Miss Joan Wilson of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday with services at 2 by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, pastor of the Ballardvale Community church. Burial will be in Union cemetery, Newton, N.H.

Friends may call today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton of 10 Carisbrooke st., have returned from a five week stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy are spending a vacation at Bal Harbour, Miami Beach.

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Monday's Business

It was obvious that voters at the Monday meeting were zoning-conscious, for proposed zoning changes to increase lot sizes sailed through by wide margins after opponents and proponents had adequately presented their arguments for and against the articles.

Industrial rezoning, the subject of angry criticism by residents of West Andover during the past weeks, was approved by a 591 to 166 vote. However, sharp debate preceded the tally of ayes and nays with residents of the North District registering their disapproval.

A move to reconsider the Ballardvale school question was ruled out of order by the moderator after school committee Chairman Roy Russell read a statement, with which the board concurred, from residents of the Vale asking a special town meeting at a later date.

Residents of Shawsheen Heights adopted consent to reconsider an adopted article that approved \$44,079 for drainage there but at 100 percent assessment against property owners. The article was withdrawn after reconsideration.



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But an attempt to reconsider the 48-hour work week for the fire department failed when Mr. Sherman ruled that insufficient reasons existed for opening up the question again.

The school committee finally received \$7000 extra for the Shawsheen school addition, while turning back a \$32,000 bond issue voted at a special town meeting last year. Voters spent uncomfortable moments while legal minds debated whether the article as written allowed the \$7000 to be taken from free cash or whether it was only worded for bond issue purposes. Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis said no appropriation could be made under the article while Moderator Sherman said he believed one could be voted. The voters finally accepted the moderator's opinion and voted the funds.

Out Of Order

A motion to reconsider a zoning article which was defeated by two votes Saturday was ruled out by the moderator. Mrs. John Forbes asked reconsideration of the article which would have raised lot sizes in a vast area in Ballardvale - West Andover. Sherman said he believed the voters at Saturday's meeting would not be fairly treated if reconsideration prevailed as the Monday meeting was zoning-minded while the voters at Saturday's long meeting were interested in many of the town's other problems as well.

Industrial Debate

The industrial rezoning question was thoroughly debated.

Industrial committee members, Chairman W. W. Rhoads and Secretary David Thompson spoke for the measure as did Roger Lewis of West Andover. Donald Thompson, a planning board member, planning board Chairman Fredric O'Brien and member Robert MacMackin, all adding support for the 1300-acre rezoning.

Leon Thompson, Mrs. Greenwood and James Sullivan spoke against the industrial measure before the vote was taken.

Saturday's Business

Town manager, expected to be a hot issue at the meeting, drew no debate as the voters agreed to have the question go on the ballot. The voice vote was heavily in favor of the article.

Ballardvale's new school, estimated at \$980,000, was defeated although a majority of those voting approved the building. The article required a two-thirds vote for approval due to bond issues involved. The vote was 378 for and 350 against. An earlier vote on an amendment to substitute the amount of \$850,000 for construction and equipping a new school was defeated, 360 to 380.

Rogers brook will continue to flow unimpeded by the hands of man, after voters turned down a

BPW request for funds and after hearing Chairman Allen Flye promise every effort to get half of the cost paid by the state.

A \$3 pay raise for all town employees, except library and school department employees, was approved after heated discussion.

A proposal for a 48-hour work week for firefighters went out the window when the voters approved a budget that included no money for additional men to fill in on the shorter week.

The Memorial Hall library addition was also vetoed, although many voters expressed their favorable reaction to the proposal while commenting that too many other projects demanded preference over that project.

The Wood Hill reservoir was approved at a cost of \$195,000, with \$100,000 of it to come from surplus funds. Also voted was \$58,000 for a reservoir and improvements to the high level system.

On zoning questions, the voters approved industrial rezoning for a strip of land between Andover st. and the railroad tracks requested by Selectman Sidney P. White for use in his dairy business.

Approved by two-thirds votes were zoning changes between the By-Pass and the No. Wilmington and No. Reading lines which will make house lots one acre in size. A similar provision for a large area in Ballardvale was defeated.

The planning board's request that lots of record be made to conform to zoning requirements if the owner has enough adjoining lots that can be joined together to meet the requirements was beaten.

Approved was a proposal that land now in educational districts be placed in Zone B - 30,000 square feet - if it is ever subdivided for residential use.

The planning board also went down to defeat in its suggestion that a new Zone D - two acre lots - be created in West Andover.

Town Manager

Perhaps the most surprising vote of the day came on town manager. Opponents of the plan were expected to offer a heated defense of the present system but no debate developed at all. Committee Chairman Howell Stillman explained what the committee was set up to do and urged that all the voters be given a chance to vote on the question via the ballot. A strong voice vote for the article overwhelmed the nays.

School Beaten

Ballardvale's new school was defeated, on the objections of many voters that it was too expensive. William Foster expressed the apparent sentiments of many voters when he said "It is not an economical school."

A plan to substitute the amount of \$850,000 for a new school, offered by the Taxpayers associ-

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Elm House Tribulation



By Kay Noy

This view into an avenue at the "Elm House" was familiar part of Andover so the late 1700's until the "Elm House" bowed progress of another generation. It was one of Andover's taverns and many a traveler on his journey to Boston stopped to gain rest at this wayside inn. It was the youngest tavern in town, it continued to the traveler long after the and Blunt taverns had closed doors and the grand Mans had been gutted by fire.

Built Before 1800

It was built somewhere between 1794 and 1800 on land which Benjamin Ames Jr. had received from his father. The original acquired by Ames Sr., in tended from the present building well past the town as well as encompassing land on the opposite side of the road.

Saw A Fortune

During the first days of the Revolution, the Essex was used a great deal by Minute Men as they had pushed back the Redcoat battles of Lexington and And as Andover and the country settled down their hard-earned victory.

Benjamin Ames Jr. conceived of amassing a fortune by an inn near this heavily traveled route. When completed "Tavern" stood in a corner position on the great road where it attracted attention of the passerby. Its architectural from the of the town as it rose above the ground. And flat roof and columned porch tended along the front side of this wayside court.

The tavern was never venture and Benjamin's were never filled to overflowing. Instead he became involved in debt and had to mortgage a great deal of the adjoining property. In 1813, he was solvent, but his new-found freedom was short lived. He died suddenly on Nov. 1, 1813. The same year, as a tennant, even he had sought so to make a success.

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By Kay Noyes

(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)

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The tavern was never a paying venture and Benjamin's coffers were never filled to overflowing - instead he became involved heavily in debt and had to mortgage a great deal of the adjoining land to stay solvent. In 1813, he sold the tavern but his new-found financial freedom was short lived as he died suddenly on Nov. 24 of the same year, as a tenant in the yearn he had sought so hard to make a success.

"Foster" To "Mayo's"
The "Foster Tavern" was to become the name of the inn when its new owner, Capt. Thomas Foster, took over - until 1825, when

it was then deeded to Aaron Davis Mayo who renamed it "Mayo's Tavern". The changes in name did little to make the tavern a paying venture and after several owners, who had no better luck with it, it reverted back to the Fosters.

Baked Pin Cushions

With the property again in the hands of the Fosters, the tavern was re-christened the "Eagle Hotel", but business was not soaring and from the comments as to the bill-of-fare, things were not improving. One boarder once remarked that the steak was crude rubber from a nearby factory and various loud complaints on Friday, fish day, were heard as the boarders ordered baked "pin cushions".

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pace with the progress of the times and on the same site, just one year later, the Musgrove building came into being.

A touch of old Andover was lost to future generations with the passing of the colorful old "Elm House", which stood as a

welcome to the traveler of yesteryear.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Pat Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of High st., won a \$25 first prize at a song festival. She is a talented pianist and honor student at St. Patrick's high school.



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Response Heartwarming

It was heartwarming to see the tremendous response at town meeting Saturday when all but two of the voters present came quickly to their feet when the moderator asked: "Will those in favor of admitting the press please stand?"

Although the two men — Robert Deyermund and Robert Hatton — were successful in their attempt to block access of the two non-resident reporters, we do believe that they lost while they won.

For the sheer size of the vote for admittance once again reiterated the feeling of most men and women that free newspaper coverage is an essential part of the democratic processes.

Had not the two gentlemen stood in opposition, or had another man not yelled a loud "no" when the question first came up, we might not have been given an opportunity to see the overwhelming acknowledgement of the rights of newspapers to cover public meetings.

So perhaps we should thank the two men for allowing us and the whole town to become more aware of the fact that free men and women still believe in the democratic principles on which our government is founded.

On the other hand, we also acknowledge the fact that the two men were able to thwart the will of a vast majority, and would have interfered with the rights of absent voters and citizens to find out what went on at the meeting. As drastic as that may sound, had it not been for open doorways in which the reporters could sit and hear the discussions, there would have been a definite scarcity of information for the town's residents who depend on the newspapers for their information on town affairs. In this respect, because of their intolerable interference with their fellow townspeople's right to know about town business, the two should be condemned.

And we hasten to add that the man who initiated the move by shouting "no" when others would have let the reporters in — a man named Raymond LaRosa — should also bear the responsibility for his actions, even if he didn't bother to stand in opposition when the time came for him to openly express his views.

Need New School

We hope that the school committee and residents of Ballardvale will not stop in their efforts to get a new school in the southern part of town.

While many voters — nearly half of those voting at the meeting last Saturday — obviously didn't like the financial end of the picture, even they admitted that a school is needed. The question came over \$980,000 for the structure.

It is possible, of course, to build schools for less money. Construction materials come in many different grades. Some communities buy cheaper materials and build the school for less money. But most prudent persons don't believe in spending less on construction only to eat up the savings in expensive maintenance.

We hope the town will again be asked to approve the building, with whatever savings may be made in it by further scrutiny. It seems that the building is needed so we might as well face up to the fact that it must be voted.

It is possible, though not probable, that a different set of plans can be offered the next time. We say improbable because it would seem to us that the school committee and the architects must have considered all the types of building and chosen the one that can be built for the least money while not sacrificing the educational needs of the youngsters.

Of one thing we are sure — there will be a new school in the Ballardvale Plains area before very long because the need is so apparent.

ROY RUSSELL IS CHAIRMAN (Continued from Page One)



ROY A. RUSSELL
Frederick Allis Jr. received a single vote.

Earlier in the meeting, Doherty had said he didn't wish to undertake the job as chairman.

He was elected secretary of the board — a position he has held since 1944 — by four votes to one for Mr. Allis.

All five members of the committee were present at the Saturday morning meeting. Member Albert Cole Jr. is on leave from the fire department while taking a refresher course relating to his Army Reserve status. He returned for the town meeting Saturday and was present for the election of officers.

Russell was elected to the board in 1954. He was elected a constable in 1953 and has served since 1947 as a permanent patrolman on the police department.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served aboard the U.S.S. Springfield during World War II.

REPORTERS BARRED FROM MEETING

(Continued from Page Two)

for a standing vote of those present.

On the favorable side, the assembled voters, almost to a man, came to their feet in support of the newspapers' right to cover the meeting.

Two men stood in opposition — Robert Deyermund and Robert Hatton.

Both Mr. O'Connell and Carleton Kimball spoke strongly for allowing the members of the press to enter but the moderator was forced to rule that they be kept out when the two men stood.

It was ruled, however, that they could sit in the doorway and hear the meeting from there. The two were later joined by John McKone of the Boston Globe in the corridor some six feet from the stage where they normally would have sat if allowed into the meeting.

IN PLAY CAST

Anthony C. Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Costello, 47 Bartlet st., is a member of the cast of "Getting Married", a three-act play being presented this weekend.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1906

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment of the Ballardvale Congregational Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Mary Herrick was in charge of the engagement.

The first reunion of the class of 1905 was held at the home of Miss Ella Barton on Elm st. last Saturday evening. Only two members of the 21-member class were absent.

It begins to appear apparent to everyone that the new roller is a snare and a delusion. And this is to say nothing of its virtues as a horse killer. It is such a fatiguing proposition the town horses are not allowed to go on it, and when it comes to hiring horses to operate the plaything, it becomes pretty expensive amusement for those who conduct the performance. The economical thing to do now is to give it to some farmer who wants to lightly roll his newly ploughed field, or to some junk man who would agree not to make a charge for hauling it away. (editorial)

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed by the members of St. Augustine's church, with a concert in town hall and moving pictures which showed scenes of Ireland.

The room in the building over Brown's restaurant has been thoroughly overhauled and will soon be occupied by the Knights of Columbus.

The Rev. C. C. Torrey occupied the Free church pulpit last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Ballardvale Methodist church was held last week. Mrs. William Ferguson was elected president for the coming year. Other officers for the new year will be Mrs. Salmon Walker, vice president; Mrs. E. C. Pike, secretary; and Mrs. Allen Simpson, treasurer.

25 Years Ago — March 1931

A Boston and Salem real estate man has taken options on over 700 acres of West Andover and Ballardvale land but does not state his purpose. David Frye said release of his plans might have an injurious affect on them at this time. He is reported to have optioned land from the westerly side of Argilla rd. to the easterly side of Osgood st. A report that the land was secured for Phillips academy, to erect a prep school, was denied by the academy, which said plans for such a school were abandoned a year ago due to economic conditions.

Patrick J. Hannon, 2 Florence st. and John P. Alexander, 74 Summer st. have been drawn for jury service. Hannon will serve at the civil term of superior court in Salem starting April 6 and Alexander will serve at the civil term in Newburyport starting

March 23.

A memorial has been given the Memorial Hall library by the Garden club to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Amy Trow, one of the founders of the club.

The community Easter Egg hunt will be conducted Saturday afternoon, April 4 at 2 o'clock in the park. Over 1000 children between 6 and 12 attended last year. Ladies who are willing to help in preparing the hunt should contact Miss Davis at the Guild.

The \$10,000 special appropriation at the January special town meeting has been used up. Treasurer Thaxter Eaton said 200 men were kept busy, working on shifts which gave each man an average of two days work a week. The funds were spent for highway work.

Miss Florence Swan of Madura, India, spoke to the A.P.C. sorority of South church last evening. She talked of her experiences in that country where she has taught for five years.

10 Years Ago — March 1946

The largest crowd in town meeting history attended the annual meeting Monday night and voted the largest appropriations in history. Included was a pay raise for town employees, new fire department equipment, a \$141,000 water project but defeated a \$18,000 article for garbage collection.

All veterans of World War II are asked to attend a meeting at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30. The purpose of the session is to thank the town for the many courtesies extended to local veterans while in the service and to meet and hear representatives of the various veterans' organizations.

A meeting of the 300th Anniversary committee was held at the town house last Tuesday evening. Dr. Claude M. Feuss presided. The fire department came to the rescue of a pretty tiger cat last week. She had been in a tree near the Aberdeen apartments for two days when the firefighters took over. Seems an unfriendly dog chased her up the tree then she couldn't get down. No amount of coaxing from residents, not even the odor of delicious tidbits could coax kitty down from her lofty perch.

There will be only three more square dances in West Parish, with the next one scheduled for Friday night in the church vestry. Tea for the parents of Stowe school children will be held Wednesday afternoon from 3-5 in the assembly hall in the school.

Mary Lynch has been named valedictorian of the Pynchard graduating class and Virginia Hardy will be salutatorian.

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Games scheduled for Wednesday Mar. 21; Deuces vs. Aces; Queens vs. Royals and Jokers vs. Trumps.

Get-Together

Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of River st. entertained a group of his class- mates at his home last Saturday night. Games were played and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore.

Among those present were Diane Johnson, David Doucette, Sandra Webb, Richard Sheaff, Marianne Bebert, Robert Northrup, Diane Maruzzi, Richard Mikulewicz, Virginia Neunzer, Alan Taylor, Virginia Hall, Wayne Moore, Jan- ice Mikulewicz, Robert Newcomb, Jean Haggerty and Donald Brouck.

Littlest Listeners

The Littlest Listeners met at the Ballardvale Branch library last Thursday morning. Mrs. John Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Ted Cole. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung for Judy Quesen- berry and Steven Luken.

At the next meeting of the group, the children will paint eggs and place them on Easter trees. All mothers are asked to bring empty eggs for their children to paint.

Children in the group present were Amanda Hood, Pamela Dar- by, Lois and Isla Grant, Debbie Auchterlonie, Jean Marie and Louise Cloutier, Karen and George Moss, Linda and William Mor- tell, Nancy Early, Signe Rosen- blatt, Judy Quesenberry, Steven and Paula Luken, Daniel Wenner- berg, Terry Lee Dustin and Wayne Fisher.

Brownies Meet Brownie Troop 59 met Wednes- day afternoon in the scout room and finished its table setting pro- ject. This was followed by a game period. Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie,

assisted by Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Victor Buschmann, had charge of the meeting. Brownies present were Lola Buschmann, Emily Lawrence, Leslie Batchel- ler, Judith Lakin, Betty Kupis, Beverly Newcomb, Judith Smelt- zer, Barbara Quesenberry, JoEllen Grant, Catherine Connelly, Lor- raine Dunn, Nancy Colpitts, Carol Dustin, Susan Shaeff, Marsha Wor- then, Janet Letters, Katherine Ackermann, Mildred Mucci, Elaine Demers, Jerilyn Haggerty and Lois Nolin.

New Arival A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason of Salisbury. Mr. Mason was a former resident of the Vale. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Chester st. The couple now have three sons and a daughter.

Girl Scout Meeting The regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 19 was held last Thursday afternoon in the scout room. Plans were made to attend the birthday on scouting that was held in the Central Catholic high auditorium, Lawrence, where the troop put on a skit.

Celebrates 5th Birthday Judith Quesenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quesenberry of Andover st., entertained a

group of her friends at her home last Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. Games were played and refresh- ments, including a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Quesenberry. Guests attending were Cynthia Orlando, Lois Grant, Sandra Br- ouck, Jane and James Thompson, Karen Moss, James White, Bar- bara Quesenberry, Annette Ruel, Mrs. Leo C. Ruel, Mrs. Quesen- berry and the guest of honor.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. Francis Viere and children of Andover st. have re- turned from a two weeks' tour of Mississippi, Arkansas and Flor- ida, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Pamela Wansker of Newtonville has been visiting her grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley of Chester st.

Mrs. John Mason of Chester st. has been visiting her son and family in Salisbury.

James Butler of Andover st., of the United States Naval Reserve has returned from a two weeks' cruise to Jamaica. He was aboard the U.S.S. Ruchankin.

Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Rob- ert Mitchell and Mrs. James En- right spent last Thursday with Mrs. Tina Rehe in Tewksbury.

Harold Walker of Ashland visit- ed recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Chester st.

Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st. is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

2 From Red Cross Instruct In Boxford

Andover Chapter American Red Cross, proved again last week the effectiveness of its First Aid program.

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izer of the program, appealed to the Red Cross chapter at Dan- vers. After canvassing several neighboring chapters Danvers found that only Andover had in- structors to spare.

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MISS LEIGH HENDERSON

Person of the Week

Miss Leigh Henderson, 35 Tewksbury st., has been selected as the person of the week.

She is a member of the Service club, National Honor society, Red Cross, Student council, Class play, Prom committee and Stunt Night. Also she is a member of the band, orchestra, Gym team and the intermural sports.

This year she has been given the honor of being salutatorian of the class of '56.

Aside from her school activities she is a member of the Y.W.C.A., S.O.P.G. and her church youth group.

Senior Class Dance

The Senior class is holding its last dance, "The Basketball Bounce," Friday evening, March 16, in the gymnasium. "Mr. Basketball" is to be chosen. Dancing will be from 8-11.

The following have done much in the preparation of this dance: Nancy Sunderland, chairman; Mike Barton, Beverly Becotte, Margaret Campbell, Barbara Brookover, Bonnie Hajjar, Joan Hamilton, Jane Henrick, Tom Lawler, Gail Marland, Rosemary Rapa, Agnes St. Jean, Elizabeth Sarkesian, Cathy Duke, Jo Furnari, Nancy White and Mary Bonanno.

New Books

The following books have recently been added to the Goldsmith Library in Punchard High school: "Passport to Romance", Cavanna; "Spurs for Suzanna", Cavanna; "Dance to the Piper", De Mille; "100 Houdini Tricks", Dunniger; "Drums along the Mohawk", Edmonds; "Mr. Quarterback", Gault; "McGraw of the Giants", F. Graham; "The Secret of Happiness", W. F. Graham; "Road Race", Harkins; "Tomor-

row for Patricia," Harrison; "Homes in the Sky", Hill; "Not With out Laughter", Hughes; "Adventures with Reptiles", Hyland; "Penny's Acres", Lewiton; "Great Seas and White Ice", MacMillan; "Portrait of Jennie", Nathan; "West Point Plebe", Reeder; "The Mayos", Regli; "Boon Island", Roberts; "The Jim Thorpe Story", Schloor; "Walden", Theau; "Guadalcanal Diary", Treaskis; "Basketball Star", Wicox; "Lonely Crusader", Woodman Smith; "Caine Mutiny", Wout; "Marjorie Morningstar", Wout; "Around the World with the Harlem Glovetrotters", Zinkoff.

Sophomore Dance

Dave Maynard, popular Boston disc jockey, will provide the entertainment for the Sophomore dance on Friday, March 23 from 8 to 11 in the Punchard gym.

Tickets are priced at six cents a person and one dollar a couple.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Tickets: Judy Young, Judy Vogt; Invitations: Judy White, Priscilla Terrio, Brenda McKelrick; Cynthia Sullivan, Publicity; Shelia Serio, Janet Bouleau; Decorations: Cynthia Mandros, Jan Fitzgerald; Refreshments: D. Byrnes, Jim Bennett; Police and janitors: Barnara Forsythe and Bill Burleigh.

Making posters for the event are: Joe Lourenza, Nadine Baker, Mary Walsh, Priscilla Alden, Paul Golden, Susan Shereschewski, Priscilla Reynolds, Ruth Slaw and Bob Colpitts.

So. Church Women Plan Rummage Sale

The Women's Fellowship of South church will hold a rummage sale April 21 from 9-12 at the November club on Locke st.

Mrs. William Emmons announced the sale and urged all church members to remember the date when they prepare for spring house cleaning.

The project is under the sponsorship of the ways and means committee, headed by co-chairmen Mrs. J. J. Tavern and Mrs. Robert Hatton. They have expressed a desire to have many items in the costume jewelry, men's clothing, household linen and children's clothing lines for the sale.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Catherine A. Morrissey, 1 Whittier st., has returned from trip to Hollywood, Fla.

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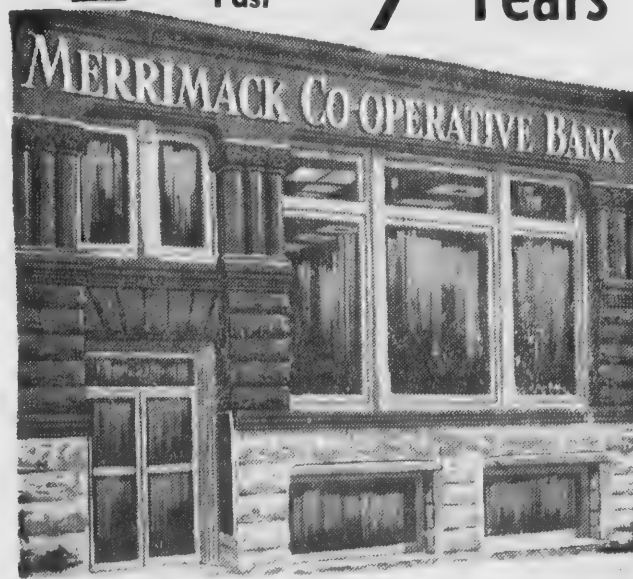
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as and White Ice," MacMillan
Portrait of Jennie," Nathan
West Point Plebe," Reeder
The Mayos," Regli; "Boon
nd," Roberts; "The Jim Thorpe
ory," Schlor; "Walden," Th
au; "Guadalcanal Diary," Tre
skis; "Basketball Star," W
x; "Lonely Crusader," Wood
nith; "Caine Mutiny," Wou
Marjorie Morningstar," Wou
Around the World with the Ha
m Glovetrotters," Zinkoff.

Sophomore Dance

Dave Maynard, popular Bosu
sc jockey, will provide the e
rtainment for the Sophom
dance on Friday, March 23 from
11 in the Punchard gym.
Tickets are priced at six
cents a person and one dollar
couple.

Committee chairmen are as fo
lows: Tickets: Judy Young, Ja
ne Vogt; Invitations: Judy Whit
Priscilla Terrio, Brenda McKi
ick; Cynthia Sullivan, Publicit
Melba Serio, Janet Bouleau; De
rations: Cynthia Mandros, Ja
itzgerald; Refreshments: In
ynes, Jim Bennet; Police au
nitors; Barnara Forsythe and
ill Burleigh.

Making posters for the eve
re: Joe Lourenza, Nadine Bak
ary Walsh, Priscilla Alden, Pe
olden, Susan Shereschewski,
Priscilla Reynolds, Ruth Sla
and Bob Colpitts.

o. Church Women lan Rummage Sale

The Women's Fellowship o
uth church will hold a rummag
ale April 21 from 9-12 at the
November club on Locke st.
Mrs. William Emmons announce
the sale and urged all church me
bers to remember the date whe
they prepare for spring house
cleaning.

The project is under the spo
rship of the ways and means
committee, headed by co-chairme
rs. J. J. Tavern and Mrs. Robe
tton. They have expressed a
esire to have many items in the
ostume jewelry, men's clothing
household linen and children
clothing lines for the sale.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Catherine A. Morrissey, o
Whittier st., has returned from
trip to Hollywood, Fla.

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Members of the P.T.S.A. gathered this week to plan for their bakery sale and card party March 22 at 8 p.m. in Punchard auditorium. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, chairman and Mrs. John Tansey Jr. Standing are Mrs. John Brookover, Mrs. Carlton Clift and Mrs. Harry O. Blaisdell.

Bakery Sale, Card Party March 22

A card party and bakery sale
will be held in the Punchard au
ditorium March 22 at 8 p.m., spon
sored by the P.T.S.A. of the ju
nior and senior high schools.

Mrs. Alfred Bonanno is chair
man of the event. Tickets are in
charge of Mrs. John Brookover,
Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Robert
McAnern, Mrs. William Hartford,
Mrs. Paul McKinnon and Mrs. Roy
Sharpe.

Mrs. Allen Flye will be in
charge of the bakery table. There
will be prizes and gifts, with Mrs.
Carlton Clift and Mrs. Walter
Mondale in charge.

Refreshments will be served by
Mrs. John Tansey Jr., Mrs. Joseph
Bergeron, Mrs. Fred Maxwell and
Mrs. George Snow. Students from
the Service club will help serve
refreshments.

NOISY SIREN WAS BIG ATTRACTION

A group of Blue Birds from the
Shawshen school visited the fire
station March 1, with Deputy Fire
Chief John Cole in charge.



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dren accidentally stepped on the
siren button.

Those attending, along with
their leaders, Mrs. Lynn South
well and Mrs. Higus Asoian, were:
Christine Borrelli, Joyce Gordon,
Susan McGovern, Mary Alice Mc
Quade, Barbara Santuccio, Ellen
Nangle, Cheryl Southwell, Carol
Becotte, Linda Schmidlin, Kathy
Cebula, Judy Kane, Kathy Lauder
and Joyce Cataudella.

NOVEMBER CLUB

"Nantucket People" will be
the subject of the illustrated talk
by Ruth Ley when the November
club meets at the clubhouse Mar.
19 at 3. Beautiful pictures and in
timat glimpses of the island and
its people will be shown. Refresh
ments will be served after the
program by the tea committee of

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At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m. World Politics
Discussion Group.
Mar. 20, 7:45 p.m. Great Books
Discussion Group.
Mar. 21, 10 a.m. Robins group of
Littlest Listeners; mothers to
see film at same hour "Why
Won't Tommy Eat?"
Mar. 22, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners
in Ballardvale branch library.
Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m. World Politics

Discussion Group, second
meeting.
March project for Children's room
is the annual egg tree contest.
Apr. 2-7 Spring Festival of new
books.

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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 11

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a.m. Morning service and sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday school (Lower school) 5 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 6:30 p.m. Basketball game Punchard gym.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Adult Social group.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Missionary Sewing. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84. 8 p.m. Women's Alliance presents "Mid-March Madness" variety show.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Sermon by Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. 11 a.m. Nursery care during the Church hour. 3 p.m. Board of Directors - Essex Liberal Religious Conference. 7 p.m. Unity Club -

supper followed by program.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Unitarian Sunday School Union.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance - Mr. Brown will speak on Unitarianism.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School, grades 1 through 9. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School Classes at Graham House, Wheeler St. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten Classes at the Church. (Please note change in time). 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Evening Study Group at the Parsonage.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group, at Alumni House on School st. 8 p.m. Combined Lenten Meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority and the Men's Club. The speaker will be Rev. Hugh B. Penney Jr. Refreshments will be served by the A.P.C.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Masses (Daily) - 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Tuesday evenings throughout Lent, Classes in Christian Doctrine for adults in the School at 7:30.

All Wednesdays throughout Lent, Evening Mass at 7:30 with Sermon.

FRIDAYS - At 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m. Every Sunday.

Andover Baptist Church

SATURDAY: 5 - 7 p.m. the Philathea Class will sponsor a ham and baked bean supper in the church vestry. Everyone come and bring the family.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "A Garden and A Cross". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Alan Lounsbury, Gould Road, Carol Stocks, leader.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. A Y.B.A. meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Thompson, Gould Road.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter".

Testimony, meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal under the direction of Fred E. Jones. (The combined choirs will rehearse from 7:30 to 8). 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Baked Bean Supper sponsored by the

Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Combined Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Classes for Grade 6, Intermediate and High School. 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the 130th anniversary of the Church. Mr. Penney will preach the third sermon in a series of current theological issues entitled "A Household Of Faith". The music will include "Seek Ye The Lord" combined choirs version by Noble Cain and the Senior Choir will sing "Eternal Praise" by Everett Titcomb. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten will meet. Classes in the Vestry for the Primary Department and the Junior Department will meet in the Grange. 2:30 p.m. Minister's class for Church membership. 3:15 p.m. Senior High young people will leave for the Andover Association Rally at the South Church in Lawrence. 4 to 8:30 a.m. P.F. Rally. All Congregational young people are invited and asked to bring clothing and bedding for the Friends Service Committee. 7 p.m. Junior H. P.F. meeting in the vestry.

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WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. Women's Union Sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. William Trow on Chandler cir. 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Circle May basket committee meeting. 8 p.m. Religious Education committee meeting.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle monthly meeting (previously cancelled by inclement weather) Mrs. Stuart Buchanan will speak on "The Messiah". Women are requested to bring their second mile boxes.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: Visitation Sunday during this afternoon and the rest of this week. Members of the parish will be visited in the Come Church Campaign. 9 a.m. Senior Department of the Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Department of the Church School and the Nurse Class. 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. 1:30 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will rehearse their pageant. 2:45 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet to go to the Association of Pilgrim Fellowships at the South Congregational Church, Lawrence. 4:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Special Lenten Musical Service with all the choirs singing. The Junior Choir will sing "Ave Verum" by Mozart. The Choir of Youth will sing the "Gallia" by Gounod. Jessie Gill as soprano soloist. The Senior Choir will present "Passion Music from Handel's "Messiah". Everyone is welcome to come to this fine program. Soloists will be Shirley Brennan, Margaret Campbell, Emma Stens, David Reynolds, Frederick Fitzgerald and John Carver. Dr. Sjostrom will be the guest organist.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Release time religious education classes. 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor Class. 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

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Town M

Summarizing quick
titles as listed in
warrant, there are:

Appropriate \$1600 for
police cars, trading to

Voted \$800, one car
\$9500 for new ambul

Cadillac and 1937
trade;

Voted
\$750 for civilian d

chase of uniforms fo

police;

Withdrawn
\$12,000 to be add

from last year to in

house facilities;

Voted
\$3000 for rental

space outside town h

Voted \$1000
\$2500 for survey an

evaluate compensation

ify town employees;

Disapproved, Com
Study

\$2500 to repair exte

terior of Indian Ridg

put in rental condition

Voted
Authorize selectm

Indian Ridge school

auction or private sale

Voted
Competitive bids fo

over \$500;

Voted
Accept Chapter 48

1952 on annual vacati

employees;

Disapproved
Accept Chapter 67

1955 on increasing p

tiement allowances

ties to former employe

Disapproved
\$2020 to continue

vocational education;

Voted
Funds to build a ne

Ballardvale on town-

Disapproved
\$650 for five horse

er;

Voted
Accept state law

dustrial development

and \$500 for expenses

Voted
\$175,000 Memorial

addition;

Disapproved
Committee of se

petition General Co

manager legislation;

Voted
Chapter 90 highw

ance, \$6000, reimburs

by county;

Voted
Chapter 90 construct

raised and \$30,000 tra

available funds, three

be reimbursed by state

Voted
Repair and build

Town Meeting's Vote

Summarizing quickly the articles as listed in the official warrant, there are:

Appropriate \$1600 for two new police cars, trading two sedans; **Voted \$800, one car**
\$9500 for new ambulance, 1946 Cadillac and 1937 Henney in trade;

Voted
\$750 for civilian defense purchase of uniforms for auxiliary police;

Withdrawn
\$12,000 to be added to \$8000 from last year to improve town house facilities;

Voted
\$3000 for rental of office space outside town house;

Voted \$1000
\$2500 for survey and report to evaluate compensation and classify town employees;

Disapproved, Committee to Study
\$2500 to repair exterior and interior of Indian Ridge school to put in rental condition;

Voted
Authorize selectmen to sell Indian Ridge school property by auction or private sale;

Voted
Competitive bids for purchases over \$500;

Voted
Accept Chapter 488 of Acts of 1952 on annual vacations for town employees;

Disapproved
Accept Chapter 670, Acts of 1955 on increasing pensions, retirement allowances and annuities to former employees;

Disapproved
\$2020 to continue state-aided vocational education;

Voted
Funds to build a new school in Ballardvale on town-owned land;

Disapproved
\$650 for five horsepower mower;

Voted
Accept state law creating industrial development commission and \$500 for expenses;

Voted
\$175,000 Memorial Hall library addition;

Disapproved
Committee of seven-nine to petition General Court for town manager legislation;

Voted
Chapter 90 highway maintenance, \$6000, reimbursed one-third by county;

Voted
Chapter 90 construction, \$10,000 raised and \$30,000 transferred from available funds, three-quarters to be reimbursed by state and county;

Voted
Repair and build sidewalks,

\$7500;
Voted
Purchase two power chain saws, \$500, two old power saws in trade;

Voted
Purchase power lawn mower, \$1200, old mower in trade;

Voted
Purchase new compressor, \$3200, trade-in compressor truck and old compressor;

Voted
Purchase three dump trucks, \$12,500, trade-in two old trucks;

Voted
Purchase vehicle for water and sewer department, \$2000;

Voted
Purchase new chlorinator, \$1500;

Voted
Purchase fluoridation equipment, operate and maintain it, \$3000;

Voted
Increase usefulness town yard by acquiring adjoining land, \$300, added to 1955 appropriation;

Voted
Transfer \$5000 from parking meter account for installation of curbing in metered areas;

Voted
Accept water betterment assessment act;

Voted
Raise \$20,000 to improve water system;

Voted
Extend and improve sewage and drainage system, \$10,000;

Voted
Reservoir and pumping station, improvements to system, \$195,000;

Voted
Reservoir and improvements to high level system, \$58,000;

Voted
Improvements of land, buildings on Haggett's pond watershed and for increased storage, \$3500;

Voted
Sewage and drainage in Carmel and Lockway roads, \$1000 added to 1955 appropriation;

Voted
Water drain repair and replacement from Wolcott ave. to Maple ave., \$6000;

Disapproved
Storm drainage system near numbers 5 and 7, Hidden rd., \$2500, added to available money from 1954 appropriation;

Voted
Rescind 1955 vote to bond \$145,000 for Rogers brook drainage;

Voted
Raise \$317,922.27 for Rogers brook project, added to funds available from 1955 appropriations;

Disapproved

Construct surface water drainage from Lantern rd. - Gardner ave. section to outfall between Sunset Rock rd. and Main st., \$16,000;

Disapproved
Shawsheen Heights drainage, \$44,079;

Withdrawn
\$2600 for sewer on Sutherland st., a private way, connect to town system; with final cost assessed against property owners as betterment charge;

Voted
\$3200 water extension on Tewksbury st., 800 feet from dead end;

Withdrawn
\$12,600 water main in Lovejoy rd. for 2100 feet, connecting two dead ends;

Disapproved
Accept Arcadia rd. as public way;

Voted
Accept as public ways Rock Ridge rd., Fox Hill rd., Brookfield rd. and Woodcliff rd.;

Disapproved
Accept Lantern rd. from Hidden to Alden roads;

Voted
Accept portion of Nutmeg rd. not already accepted;

Voted
Industrial zoning, with restrictions, for land between Andover st. and railroad tracks;

Voted
Adopt planning board of appeals statute;

Voted
\$2450 for overdraft in planning board budget;

Voted \$1950
Become members of the Greater Lawrence Planning District;

Disapproved
Amend zoning by-law on lot sizes of existing lots of record;

Disapproved
Amend educational district requirements to Zone B;

Voted

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ON DEAN'S LIST

John E. Jouret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jouret, 7 Flint

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VOTERS ACTION

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Change Zone B to Zone C (one-acre lots) By-Pass to No. Wilmington and No. Reading lines;
Voted
 Change from Zone B to Zone C Ballardvale area;
Disapproved

Change Zone C to Zone D (two-acre lots) area in West Andover;
Disapproved
 Change from Zone A to Zone B (30,000 square feet) Highland rd. - Salem st. area;
Voted
 Change from Zone A to Zone B Elm st. area;
Voted

Change from Zone A to Zone B in Shawsheen village;
Voted
 Change from Zone A to Zone B area near country club;
Voted
 From Zone A to Zone B, between Haverhill st. and the Lawrence-No. Andover line;
Voted

From Zone A to Zone B, area between Haverhill and Elm streets and the No. Andover line;
Voted

Amend zoning by-law on Summer camp lots;
Voted
 Lowell Junction industrial rezoning;
Voted
 West Andover rezoning to industry;
Voted

Amend zoning by-law and add two sub-sections listing restrictions and permitted uses of Lowell Junction industrial area and exceptions from the area and similar listing for West Andover industrial area;
Voted

Moderator appoint committee of three to study town by-laws and recommend changes, eliminate loopholes;
Voted

Borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue;
Voted
 Accept \$3789 received in 1955 for perpetual care of Spring Grove cemetery lots;
Voted

Accept \$30 for Rafton Science prizes;
Voted

Rescind special town meeting action on Shawsheen school and provide \$32,000 in addition to the \$85,000 already voted for Shawsheen school addition;
Voted \$7000

Dispose of unexpended appropriations and free cash;
Voted
 Act on town officers' reports.
Accepted

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Approved \$3 Boost

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The voters approved only \$3 and subsequent budget figures were adjusted for that increase.

Library Budget

An attempt to reduce the library budget met with success, based on raises given the employees plus their regular increments. Mr. Wolfson asked the meeting to vote only \$43,941 while the trustees of the library had asked for \$45,036.40. Wolfson asked that the employee be given their normal increment of the \$3 increase, whichever was greater.

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If you desire to object to or your attorney should file appearance in said Court at a time before ten o'clock in the morning on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1956, the return day of this writ, you are hereby notified that you may appear in person or by your attorney, and if you fail to do so, the Court will appoint an administrator for said estate without giving bond. Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, First Judge of said County, second day of March in the thousand nine hundred and fifty-sixth year.
 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Jr.
 From the Office of Joseph F. Bacigalupo
 316 Essex Street
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,707 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD R. KURTH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BESSIE D. N. KURTH of Methuen in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the Office of
Joseph F. Bacigalupo
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,709 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HERBERT P. CARTER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH M. GORRIE of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. PHOEBE BERRY CARTER, the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts No. 250614 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS and ELIZABETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS, born under the name of ELIZABETH EVELYN (THOMPSON), his wife of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS to LUDGER GARDNER; ELIZABETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS to ELIZABETH THOMPSON

GARDNER.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From office of:
John J. Willis
Attorney-at-Law
301 Essex St.
Lawrence, Mass. 1,8,15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,551 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEONARD ELLIOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE BARCROFT of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. HARRIET H. ELLIOTT the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

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had 83 articles before it. Earlier, Wolfson had admitted that "I'm probably sticking my neck out" in trying to amend the school budget. He pointed out that the law says a school committee may require the community to raise the full amount of its budget. But John O'Connell suggested to the voters that the board wouldn't go to court over \$17,000.

48 Hour Week

The proposed 48-hour work week was soundly defeated despite the pleas of Chief Hilton and Raymond LaRosa. Both said the 48-hour week is in effect in many places and should be voted here. The voters, however, approved a \$113,899.63 budget that did not include any funds for extra men needed to



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keep a full complement if the shorter hours were voted.

Approve Fluoridation

Another major item taken up during the afternoon session was fluoridation of the water supply. Voters approved the measure after hearing Mr. Wolfson, speaking as a private citizen, object and read a 35-minute report on the subject. Another man also read at some length from documents pointing out the bad factors involved. The vote was 240 and 208 and came shortly after Charles O. McCulloch, speaking for the board of health, gave approval to the plan.

No Brook Money

Rogers brook, which received strong support at last year's town meeting, failed to win many adherents Saturday. The BPW asked that \$317,922.27 be voted, including some funds already appropriated for drainage work in 1955. A Finance committee amendment, accepted by the BPW, would have the voters approve the total amount of \$221,030 with some \$180,000 of it to come through bond issues and taxation. Neither plan met with approval even though Chairman Flye told the voters that the state might well pay half of the bill.

Water Assessments

A surprisingly lengthy debate came up Saturday night over water extensions. The voters had earlier accepted the water betterment assessment act which allows the town to assess property owners for water mains laid along the streets.

The question of a water main along Tewksbury st., at a cost of \$3200, for some 800 feet occupied considerable time as one property owner said he didn't want the service because he already had town water. The big problem centered around assessments against property owners who feel they do not want the service or who already have it. The voters finally agreed to a motion to withdraw the article. Another, at the request of Thomas Sullivan, for 1050 feet of main in Lovejoy rd., was defeated. Dr. Ray S. Youmans spoke against the idea, pointing out that the pipe would run along the street in front of his property — making him liable for an assessment — when the main could do him no good.

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Mrs. Hatton Heads United Church Women

Mrs. Robert Hatton of South church has been elected president of the United Church Women of Andover.

A recent reorganizational meeting also named Mrs. David Darling of Christ church, vice president; Mrs. John Hall Jr., West Parish church, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor of the Baptist church, treasurer. Mrs. Dixon Penick of the South church is chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of the West Parish church is head of the publicity committee.

Several meetings have been planned for the year, including "May Fellowship Day" on May 14. Mrs. Stephen Parsons of the League of Women Voters is chairman of that event.

"World Community Day" will be held Nov. 2, led by Mrs. James Eastham of the South church.

In 1957, the organization has announced the World Day of Prayer service will be held in the South church on the first Friday of the Lenten season.

Thomas Peters 90 Years Of Age.

Thomas Peters of Lowell st., a resident of Shawsheen for the past 70 years, celebrated his 90th birthday at an intimate family gathering at his home on March 7.

Just 10 years after Queen Victoria was made Empress of India, Mr. Peters left his birthplace in Buckley, No. Wales to come to America. As a young man of 20, he arrived in this country during the administration of President Grover Cleveland and took up residence in Frye Village and today has the distinction of having resided here longer than any other village resident.

Having come from a section of England famous for mining and brick making, Mr. Peters found the industries of his new-found land a bit confusing but obtained employment for 25 years in the local flax mill which stood on Haverhill st. It was the first mill to manu-

facture flax in America.

Mr. Peters later studied engineering in Boston, after which he held a position utilizing his education at the pumping station at Haggetts Pond. The daily journey made in his horse and buggy to and from his work was accomplished in all kinds of weather even though the roads were not cleared of snow as they are today. The automobile eventually replaced the horse in his 15 years at the pumping station and, until a few years ago, Mr. Peters was a well known motorist as he drove through town.

Mr. Peters today, at 90 and in excellent health, makes his home at 37 Lowell st. in almost the same spot where he lived some 70 years ago.

His daughter, Isabelle, wife of Dr. Earl J. Waddington, and granddaughter, Mary Elise, are also Andover residents and make their home at 84 Walnut ave.

\$251,800 In New Building Permits

New building permits, valued at \$251,800 by Building Inspector Ralph Coleman, were issued during February.

He also gave out permits for additions and alterations valued at \$19,700.

Given permits for new houses, with garage, were Elmer Santarlase, Shawsheen rd.; Jerry Dyer, Greenwood rd.; Robert Bickford, Harold Parker rd.; Vincent Moran, 181 High st.; Lawrence Construction, two on Marilyn drive; Loretta Cairns, four on Harvard st.; Herbert F. Rines, three on Shawsheen rd.; Dennis Construction company, Ballardvale rd., house only; Percy Beasley, Central st.; Gilbert DeMoor, Rocky Ridge rd., garage and James McGravey, 21 Enmore st., garage.

Additions and alterations for which permits were given: Charles Lundergan, High st., convert to two apartments; Herbert F. Rines, Hidden rd., exterior and interior alterations; Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Cabot rd., change garage doors; Lincoln C. Giles, Central st., convert to garages; Kenneth S. Marshall, 28 Beacon st., add room in basement; J. P. Stevens com-

pany, Marland plant, alterations; John Andrew, Clark rd., small exterior and interior changes.

Eagle Plume To Speak At Abbot

Abbot Academy's final lecture of the school year will be presented by Eagle Plume, one of the country's foremost interpreters of American Indian lore, life and culture, March 17.

Eagle Plume's intensive study of anthropology as well as his opportunity as Army scout in World War II to study the primitive people of the Pacific Islands, qualify him especially well to explain to his audience the part each race has played in the development of civilization. The lecture will take place in Davis hall and will begin at eight o'clock.

On Sunday, Abbot's Vesper speaker is the Reverend Mr. John Wallace, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills.

At The Churches

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Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
BALLARDVALE UNITED

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary. Sermon: Jesus, The Friend of the Needy. Nursery is conducted during Morning Worship. 3:30 p.m. Youth Rally at the South Congregational Church, Lawrence. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 3:45 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Fifth Lenten Service in the sanctuary considering the subject of the Fundamental Beliefs of a

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Christian. The theme this week is "The Holy Spirit".

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Choir Rehearsal after the devotions.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

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